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Community mourns victims of BSL shooting



Dozens of friends and family of Morgan Landry and Cheyanne Schultz gathered at the Waffle House in Waveland to honor their lives.

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It was an evening of tears and memories as family and friends gathered at the Waveland Waffle House on Monday evening to honor the life of Morgan Landry, who -- along with Cheyanne Schultz -- was shot and killed in last week's deadly carjacking at Bay Park Apartments.

Waffle House management and staff hosted the memorial and joined mourners in the crowded parking lot for a candlelight vigil. Morgan was the

head chef there.

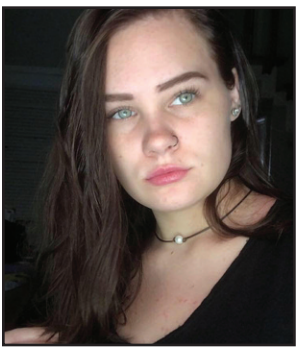
"He was so goofy," Morgan's older brother Chris said. "I half expected him, while in the hospital, to just jump up and say 'Gotcha. I said, come on man, this has to just be a joke.'"

Jason Michel, 23, was visiting relatives who live at the apartment complex where the shooting took place.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said Michel had taken a shotgun and a handgun from the family home just before leaving at 8 p.m. He then headed out to the



Morgan Landry



Cheyanne Schultz

parking lot and ambushed a group of young adults who were pulling in, shooting four with the stolen shotgun before fleeing the scene in Morgan's silver 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Michel's family, Ponthieux said, we're unaware of his plans or that he had stolen the weapons used in the deadly attack.

19-year-old Cheyanne Schultz died of a gunshot

wound shortly after the shooting at an area hospital, while Landry, 23, died Thursday morning.

Schultz's boyfriend, Andrew Rodgers, 22, reportedly remains in critical but stable condition at a New Orleans hospital.

A fourth victim, Sidney Foster, 24, suffered only minor injuries.

Ponthieux said he does not believe the victims knew the suspect.

"Everything right now is leading to (it having been) a random act of violence, senseless violence," he said

Just a short time after

shots rung out in Bay St. Louis, authorities in Waveland got a call about a stolen white Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck at Keith's Superstore, located at the corner of Highway 603 and Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Rd. The victims of that carjacking were said to be held at gunpoint; however, they were not injured in the incident.

At approximately 8:47 p.m., about an hour after the initial attack, Hancock County Central Dispatch

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'Strive to be the Survivor': Hancock County Relay for Life hosts Dancing with the Relay Stars and honors 2020's honorary survivors

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Hancock County Relay for Life on Friday kicked off this year's events at the Hollywood Casino with its second annual Dancing with the Stars.

"This was our second year and we had a great crowd come out and support our cause; to fight all cancers and help residents of Hancock County," Hancock County Relay for Life co-lead Bernie Cullen said. "We couldn't do this without the support of our community and all the people who joined us Friday night."

This year's acts again ranged from solo and couples performances to group acts. This year's

event also featured it's first "celebrity duo," Cullen said, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith and Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse, who performed as the Blues Brothers.

"I'd like to thank our first celebrity duo," she said. "They were terrific and the Relay committee is so appreciative that they put themselves out there to support Relay's efforts to fight cancer. Who will step up for the next dancing event?"

Beau Gex emceed the event and this year's competition was judged by Tish Williams, Robert Morris, and Starr Chapman.

This year's first-place and star fundraiser award went to the Krewe of Seahorse group, a non-



Dancing with the Relay Stars celebrity duo, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith (left) and Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse (right) performed as the Blues Brothers.

profit organization with 280 members. The Krewe sponsors events such as the Lundi Gras parade,

Pirate Day in the Bay, and the Seahorse Open putt tournament.

This year's second-

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MS State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carey Wright visits Hancock County School District during Celebration of Excellence Tour

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County School District on Wednesday welcomed Mississippi State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carey Wright during her Celebration of Excellence Tour.

Last year, the district earned an "A" rating and is ranked 11th in the state. The schools within the HCSD that received an "A" rating include: East Hancock Elementary, Hancock North Central Elementary, Hancock Middle School, West Hancock Elementary, and South Hancock Elementary. Hancock High School received a "B" rating.

HCSD Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said that it was a "special" day for the district.

"What we're celebrating today doesn't just happen by accident," he said. "It takes a lot of hard work and dedication from a lot of people. It takes everyone in our district working together to accomplish this achievement."

Dedeaux also recognized all the district's administrators and teachers.

"I would also like to acknowledge the most important group that we have here today is our students, for your hard work and your accomplishments," Dedeaux said.

Wright said that Wednesday marked her first visit to the HCSD and this was the district's first time earning an "A." The HCSD is one of 31 districts in the state that earned an "A" rating last year.

"Earning an 'A' as a dis-

trict or a school is even more important because it sends a very powerful message to your community and to the businesses in your community that let them know that your children are getting the best education possible and in some of the finest schools that Mississippi has to offer," she said.

Wright told the students that education is one of the "most critical parts of your life."

"Getting a good education will open doors for you that not having a good education will not," she said.

Wright spoke about some of the similarities the top districts share, including a focus on instruction and using data to make decisions.

"But one of the things I think is most fascinating, I see schools and districts that have huge community support," Wright said. "And that does not go unnoticed by me at these events. Parents can't do it alone, schools can't do it alone, but when you come together to form that special kind of partnership, it's amazing what you can get accomplished in schools and that's what you have here in Hancock."

Wright said that the district's overall accountability score went from 599 in 2016-2017 to 704 in the 2018-2019 school year.

Wright told the students she was proud of them and encouraged them to continue working hard.

"Those people that work hard get a lot more opportunities in life than those that don't," Wright said.

She also told students that they are "changing the history of education in Mississippi."

"We have never seen

achievement across the state this high," she said.

Wright spoke about her recent visit to Washington D.C., where she learned the results of the most recent National Assessment of Educational Progress.

"It is the only test that is administered in every single state in the U.S. and it's administered every other year in reading and in math to fourth grade and eighth grade," Wright said. "What makes this test unique is that we don't have any control over it, each state department has no control of it. I literally get a letter from the National Assessment Board that says 'we're coming to Mississippi, here are the districts we're coming into, not all, here are the schools we're coming into, not all, here are the students that are going to be tested, not all, and here are the subjects that we're going to test them in. So it is literally a random assignment of school districts.'"

Officials come from Washington D.C. to administer the test, she said.

"Our eighth-grade students in both reading and math showed more gains than almost any other state in the nation," she said. "We were number three for our gains in mathematics in the nation and we were number four in our gains for reading in the nation."

Wright said that Mississippi's fourth-grade reading and math gains ranked "number one in the nation."

"So that means that Mississippi's fourth-graders scored higher than every other fourth grader in the nation for their gains," Wright said. "That's not insignificant information. That's the new story in Mississippi. Every single



Photo by Cassandra Favre
HCSD Superintendent Alan Dedeaux accpets the award of excellence from MS State Superintendent Dr. Carey Wright.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
Hancock County students rolled out the pom poms for the arrival of MS State Superintendent Dr. Carey Wright.

measure we are monitoring right now is headed in the right direction. Every single measure. There's not another state in the nation that can say that. And that's because of your hard work. Because of the hard work of students and teachers and leaders starting from the top, all the way around this state."

Wright said that Mississippi was the only state in the nation to show gains in three of the four areas, and maintained in the fourth.

"That tells you that you're getting the best education you could possibly be getting right here in Hancock County," Wright said. "And that's something

to be very proud of. We are in the nation's eye for education and it's because of school districts like Hancock, the teachers and leaders and students here at Hancock. So I am encouraging you to always put your best foot forward because the best is yet to come."

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‘Dolly Should’ draws big crowds and big hair to downtown Bay St. Louis

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The crowd in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday night was bigger, brassier and bustier than ever for the fifth annual "Dolly Should" Festival, capped off by the Dolly Parton look-alike contest.

Running in conjunction with the Old Town Merchants Association's monthly Second Saturday Artwalk, "Dolly Should" drew a record crowd, despite some wet weather earlier in the day.

"This is just the best ever," Ann Madden -- who founded the event with her



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

The fifth annual Dolly Should celebration drew a record crowd to Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday.

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place award went to Miyori

danced for about that long and, on Friday, performed a dance inspired by their African heritage.

The third-place and people's choice award went to Raqs Magnolia, a student belly dance troupe led by



Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre

Hancock County Relay for Life 2020 honorary cancer survivors from Lili Stahler-Murphy (above) and Debora Batchelor (top).



Photo by Cassandra Favre

The Krewe of Seahorse took home first-place.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Miyori and Crystal took home second-place.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Raqs Magnolia belly dancing troupe took home third-place.

and Crystal, both of whom have worked at Hollywood Casino for the past three years and have been friends for 27 years. The pair have

Chloe Harvill. Friday's belly dancing performers included: Kristy Clark, Cullen, Heather Dau, Lolie Kull, and Lili Stahler-

Murphy.

"A big thank you to our partners, Hollywood and Boomtown Gulf Coast; my co-chair Nonnie Richardson and our entire Relay committee; all the dancers our DJ Donovan Calfee; our emcee Beau Gex; and of course our judges Tish Williams, Robert Morris and Starr Chapman," Cullen said.

On Friday, Cullen also announced the honorary cancer survivors for the 2020 Relay for Life campaign; Debora Batchelor and Lili Stahler-Murphy.

"Lili is a pillar of our community," Cullen said. "She has received so many awards honoring her dedication and work to make this a better place to live. She is a survivor, warrior, and role model. She has the best attitude about life. She is an optimist and her outlook is contagious. She is generous to a fault."

Batchelor is the assistant vice-president at Peoples Bank; a three-year member of Hancock County's Relay committee; and has been named an American Cancer Society "Voice of Hope."

"In early 2014, Deb was diagnosed with cervical cancer and fought the fight for four long years," Cullen said. "She is a survivor, warrior, role model, and ambassador for others."

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and Batchelor is "championing the cause," this month, Cullen said.

"One of the worst things you can hear is you have cancer," Batchelor said Monday. "Three words that can change your life forever. My cancer journey will affect the rest of my life."

In late December 2013, Batchelor said, she was up to date on her wellness checks.

"I went to my gynecologist for a hysterectomy and she found out during an exam," she said. "I had a clear pap smear in February of the same year I got diagnosed in December."

Batchelor said several signs or symptoms of cervical cancer can include heavy menstrual cycles, pain, and a bloated stomach.

Throughout 2014, Batchelor said, she received chemotherapy and radiation treatments. But in 2015, she experienced a reoccurrence in pelvic lymph nodes. She received more radiation treatments at MD Anderson in Houston.

In four years, Batchelor said she went through: 28 rounds of chemotherapy; 70 rounds of external radiation; 69 rounds of internal radiation; eight surgeries; lost hair twice; and experienced two life-threatening events.

Next month, Batchelor will celebrate three years cancer free.

"It's been a journey," she said.

Two of Batchelor's life-long friends were recently diagnosed with breast can-

cer and she said that you have to be there for them and let people know "it is a fight," and you "definitely have to fight."

"You have to strive to be the survivor," she said.

Batchelor said that the American Cancer Society also helped her find temporary housing when she had to stay for two months.

As a "Voice for Hope" for ACS, Batchelor said, she speaks at events to "give people hope and encouragement and pro-

mote ACS."

"I'm an advocate for cervical cancer, but I speak for all cancers," Batchelor said. "Every cancer is important."

Batchelor said it was her faith in Jesus Christ and prayers from family and friends that got her through her diagnosis and treatments.

"I had to fight for my family," she said. "Having faith is what got me through. It hasn't been easy, but you have to do it when

you hear those words."

The Hancock County Relay for Life event is scheduled for April 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino's walking path. Hollywood Casino is located at 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

This year's theme is "2020 is the Year of Hope in Hancock County."

Learn more about Relay for Life of Hancock County at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms.

MLK events

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Next Monday, Jan. 20, marks Martin Luther King Day, and the Hancock County NAACP has three days of events planned to celebrate the occasion.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, the group will host the 2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Banquet at the St. Rose Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Nicaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Former WWL-TV anchor Sally-Ann Roberts will be the keynote speaker for the banquet.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the banquet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now, and can be purchased by calling 228-669-4400, or 228-342-0118.

Earlier on Saturday, the NAACP will host an Advancement Workshop beginning at noon at the MSU conference room at 856 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, beginning at 6 p.m., the group will host a fireworks display and dedication of the new MLK Building at MLK Park in Waveland.

On Monday -- MLK Day -- the NAACP will host its annual Martin Luther King Day parade. Participants are asked to line up at MLK Park at Herlihy Street in Waveland. The parade is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Afterward, there will be a program at Mt. Chapel Church beginning at 10 a.m.; followed by an art exhibit and concert celebration beginning at noon at Studio Waveland on Coleman Avenue.

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Dr. Kao will begin seeing patients March 3, 2020 at 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis, MS. Call our office at 228-467-2555 to schedule an appointment.

Come meet Dr. Kao in person on Jan 22 from 5-7 pm at the Baby Expo at Ochsner Medical Center-Hancock at 149 Drinkwater Drive Bay Saint Louis. There will be many vendors, refreshments and raffles.

Dancing the stress away

This past weekend was filled with lots of dancing.

On Friday night, I got to cover the Hancock County Relay for Life kickoff event, Dancing with the Relay Stars.

On Sunday night, my dear friend's 11-year-old daughter danced in her review to kick off the dance school's competition season.

I love dancing and I enjoy watching dancing acts. It's one of the reasons I enjoy Broadway musicals so much. When you combine stellar writing, brilliant choreography, and engaging music, you have a winning combination.

Growing up, I secretly always wanted to learn dancing. I am a huge fan of Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Shirley Temple, just to name a few.

I watched in awe at how they moved with such grace and precision.

But I never took dance lessons.

The closest I get to dancing on a regular basis is doing Zumba, which I've done for the past almost seven years. The workout combines music and dance styles from all over the world. It's not only a great way to get in shape, but it's a wonderful tool for learning about new music.

During the Dancing with the Relay Stars event, several locals showed off their love for dance. Their energy and excitement was contagious and I almost wanted to leave my seat and participate with them.

They were also dancing for a great cause, the American Cancer Society. The money raised in Hancock County stays here to help people get back and forth to treatments, lodging, and any other need they may have.

The young dancers from the dance school are quite talented, even down to the smallest dancer.

I think it's great these students have this opportunity to learn, not only a skill, but also learn that hard work and dedication pay off.

And even now, after watching the dance review, I still want to learn how to dance. One day, I keep telling myself, I will take a class. I really want to take a belly dancing or tap dancing class.

One of the things I love about Zumba, in addition to the health benefits, is that it provides me a chance to let loose and have some fun.

Life can be so stressful and taking that hour or so every day can provide a much needed break from the real world. Nothing else exists during that hour, well except for those moments when my cats try to join the party and I almost step on them. But for the most part, they sleep through the whole thing.

Whether it be dancing or some other activity, I hope you have something that helps melt the stress away.

Our mental health is just as vital to our well being as any of our other organs and we should do our best to take care of it.

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Staff Column
By **Cassandra Favre**

Wicker Urges Mississippians to Participate in the Census

Our State Needs an Accurate Count

The 2020 U.S. Census is well underway, and workers across our country are ready to coordinate this massive, once a decade undertaking. By April 1, an invitation will go out to every American household to participate online, by phone, or by mail. It is important that as many people as possible stand up and be counted in this tradition that goes back to America's founding and is required by Article 1, Section 2, of our Constitution.

The founding fathers understood the importance of accurate information for a functioning society. America's constitutional mandate for a census every 10 years was the only one of its kind when it was adopted in 1789. The first census was taken a year later and administered by Thomas Jefferson.

REPRESENTATION, FUNDING, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Today the census remains a vital tool for American democracy. It is used to determine the number of representatives



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

U.S. Senator

each state gets in Congress and therefore the number of votes each state gets in the Electoral College. It also factors heavily into decisions about how to distribute \$675 billion in federal funds each year. The private sector relies on it as well, using the data to inform where businesses should open new stores and where nonprofits should start new branches. With so much at stake, getting the census right is critically important.

Mississippi is directly affected by the accuracy of our census count. According to George Washington University's Institute of Public Policy, 55 federal initiatives like Medicaid, highway funding, and school lunch programs use data from the 2010 Census to allocate around \$10 billion to our state annually. This data also determines how to target relief after natural disasters like hurricanes and floods. If Mississippians do not respond, then resources may not go where they are needed.

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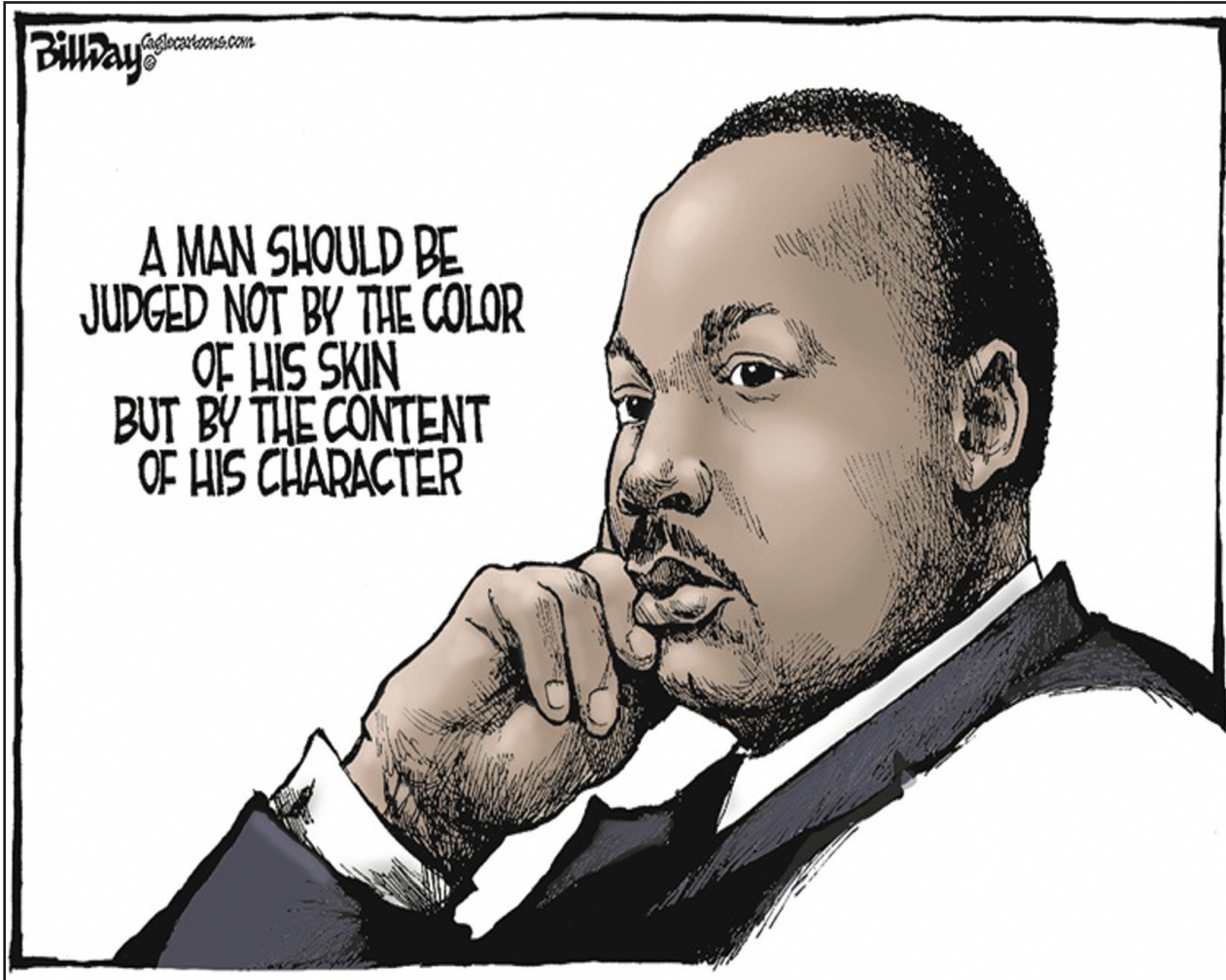
Because of the importance of this data, census takers will make every effort to get a 100 percent response rate. They will do outreach to the homeless and group housing units, including college students on campuses and residents of senior centers. In May, they will begin going to homes that have not yet responded to the survey.

This may cause some to worry about privacy. However, safeguards have been put into place to protect personal information.

Every worker giving out the survey takes an oath to protect respondents' personal information. All answers are anonymous, and they are only used to collect statistics. The survey is very short, taking only a few minutes. All census workers will have identification badges with the Department of Commerce watermark, and none of them will ever ask for a Social Security number or donations. For Americans who are not comfortable sharing their information in person, there are other options to complete the survey by mail, phone, or online.

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Representation, funding, and economic growth are all helped by an accurate census. Mississippians can assist in this effort by visiting www.census.gov to learn more about the process, what questions will be asked, ways to avoid fraud, and even job opportunities.



New Year's heralds new decade

This New Year's brings a new decade. It's hard to believe it's been 10 years. It goes by fast.

Ten years ago, Ginny and I were the parents of three young children aged seven, 11 and 12. Now Ruth is 17, Lawrence is 21 and John is 23. For me, it's really hard to grasp this.

We were blessed to have them all at home this holiday season. Everybody is healthy, so we have no cause for complaint.

Being a parent in this day and age is a challenging experience. The world is changing so fast. My children were the first generation to grow up with the smartphone – and entire world at their fingertips.

We will be debating what this means for humanity for decades to come. To expose such young minds to such a profound amount of information is a new phenomenon, one we don't fully understand.



Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of Northside Sun

It puts a great burden on young children to learn quickly what is real and what is fake, especially in these early days of the smartphone when safeguards are not fully developed.

And then there is social media. More than ever, young children are exposed to a difficult forum of exposure where judgement

and social criticism can be overwhelming. It was simpler growing up in the past.

The old maxim is true: "They don't come with instructions." And even if they did, each child is unique. Good parenting techniques for one child may not be appropriate for another.

Children don't all age on the same timeline. The maturation process is an art, not a science. Parenting takes a huge amount of patience and understanding. As adults, parents struggle to relate to the challenges of youth, especially since the world has changed so dramatically.

Fortunately, the Emmerichs have made it through fairly well. We all still love each other greatly. And we are all still believers in Christ. These are the important things. Although we had our moments of raised voices and frustrations, they were always followed by numerous "I love you's" and hugs.

Daughter Ruth is precious. She's a junior at Jackson Prep. She works hard, makes good grades and is socially adjusted. She has tons of friends and never seems to lose her equilibrium. Like her mother, she is sweetness personified. When I am troubled, she leaves me inspirational Bible passages to cheer me up and give me strength. What more can a father ask?

Red-headed Lawrence was back from Austin where he has been earning college credits at Austin Community College and working. Living by himself has matured him enormously. The adolescent rebellion is a distant memory. He often apologizes for those stressful days. He is constantly telling me how much he loves and admires me. He is as energetic, personable and vivacious as ever, but this is

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Waveland hears update on \$2.5 million investment

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen heard from Trinity Capitol Investments Chief Investment Officer Jeff Wilson about its \$2.5 million investment. The board approved the investment in June 2019. Trinity provides a contract and there is also a third-party, state-approved custodian, Wilson said last June. All investments also adhere to Mississippi statute 21-33-323 and 31-19-5. For investments, Trinity utilizes a "mixture of treasuries, GNMA's, Mississippi taxable municipal bonds, and other allowable investments."

Waveland's annual contract fee is \$6,250.

"Right now it's invested at about 1.84 (percent), which is below where we thought it would be," Wilson said. "We have not been able to get it all invested in the last four months."

Wilson said that as of now, the investment has earned about \$12,000. He said that there is \$1.3 million in U.S. treasuries. "That is the reason the portfolio is so low," he said. "Those treasuries, which are about half the portfolio, are one-and-a-half percent. You have about \$1.2 million in short-term mortgage obligations."

Wilson said that the portfolio is anticipated to grow. "But we're on track," he added. "It's a timing issue. We see bonds issued when cities need funds for oper-

ating purposes or roads and bridges. The state issues bonds twice a year in large amounts. Cities and counties issue them throughout the year.

In other action: The board approved a proclamation recognizing The Arts Hancock County. Steve Barney with The Arts accepted the proclamation on behalf of the organization. The board also recognized Jenna Wiecek, Kurtai Mitchell, Emily Burch, and Alexandra Bujan for their contributions to Christmas on Coleman by painting Christmas cards.

The board approved a motion to increase the salary of Waveland Building Official Josh Hayes by \$2,400 as he will also be the city's floodplain administrator, previously held by former Public



Photo by Cassandra Favre
The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Thursday recognized The Arts Hancock County for its contributions to the city and county.

Works Administrator Brent Anderson, whose resignation was effective Jan. 6, is now serving as District 122 state representative. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

BSL Community Garden closed, temporarily

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Community Garden has been closed to the public, at least temporarily. "Due to continuing theft and signs of drug use and vagrancy at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden, the committee members have decided to close the garden to the public until such time that the committee deems it safe and secure," according to a statement issued this week by board member Al Reisz. "In the past few weeks, vegetables have been removed from all the beds and hypodermic needles have been found on the grounds. Security cameras have been installed and pictures have already been sent to the proper authori-

ties."

For now, all volunteers are asked to notify a committee member before entering the property, according to the statement. "We regret making this decision but it is warranted considering what has occurred these last few weeks," Reisz said. "Thank you for your cooperation."

"The problem is the people just assume that the garden is for everybody and they don't read the signs or the rules," board member Katharine Ohman said Thursday. "You don't just go into the garden. This is about supplying produce to the community, the senior citizens center, King's Kitchen, the (Hancock County) Food Pantry."

"It's very disappointing that the rules are being ignored. .. It's always been



Photo submitted
Volunteers at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden have set up security cameras after a rash of theft and vandalism.

the understanding that if someone is in need in the community, they can contact us."

The garden began in December 2013, a collabo-

ration between volunteers like Ohman and Reisz and the Mississippi State University Extension Service/4H Club. The city of Bay St. Louis owns the property, located at 400 St. Francis St. and Bookter. For years, Ohman said, volunteers have labored to make sure that local people in need have access to fresh produce. "All we want is to meet the needs of the community and be a good resource for people," she said. "When something like this happens, it doesn't just hurt one person, it hurts a lot of people."

"We'd like this to be a positive thing for everybody."

If you'd like to volunteer at the garden or if you need the garden's services, you can call the MSU extension office at 228-467-5456.

Former D.A. Cono Caranna dies after long health battle

ECHO STAFF

Former long-time District Attorney Cono Caranna died Thursday at the age of 77. "The District Attorney's office was saddened to learn of the passing of Cono Caranna after his health battles in recent months," current D.A. Joel Smith said in a statement issued Friday. "Cono was a great mentor and friend to me and to many others in our community. He was the epitome of someone who dedicated their life to serving his community and country. He was a decorated war veteran, spent a decade as Biloxi City Attorney and then served as our District Attorney for seven terms and nearly three decades."

Caranna served as the district attorney for Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties for 26 years, retiring in 2012.

"As much as I appreciate the opportunities you have afforded me, I have decided to make way for another who will build and improve on the record my talented staff and I have achieved," Caranna said in a statement at the time. "I know that the citizens of Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties will make an excel-



Former D.A. Cono Caranna

lent choice to serve them in the next four years. Few owe as much to as many as I do. The generosity and support you have given me made my career possible. You will always have my sincere gratitude and deep appreciation."

Caranna said he was proud of several "major innovations and minor adjustments" during his years in office that have made our justice system better. "As District Attorney, he was recognized across the state as a leader who helped usher in numerous innovations to our justice system," Smith said, "including improved rights and benefits for victims and the formation of sexual assault investigation teams. His legacy of service and his voice for victims and for public safety will echo in our community for years to come. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family in their time of loss."

Caranna is survived by his wife, Chancery Court Judge Margaret Alfonso; and son Cono Caranna III.



Photo courtesy of NASA/Jude Guidry
The first completed Boeing-built Space Launch System (SLS) core stage for NASA's Artemis program is now at the Stennis Space Center where it will undergo a series of tests called Green Run. During Green Run, the rocket's massive, 212-foot-tall core stage — the same flight hardware that will send Artemis 1 to the Moon — will operate together for the first time for eight minutes, simulating an actual launch. The core stage design will be used for all configurations of the SLS rocket, and these tests will verify the stage is ready for the first and future Artemis missions. Engineers will install the stage in the B-2 Test Stand at Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. NASA is working to land the first woman and next man on the Moon by 2024. The SLS rocket is the backbone of NASA's deep space human exploration missions and is the only rocket that can send astronauts, a capsule and supplies to the Moon in a single mission.

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now being tempered with the wisdom that comes with age. He is on his way and hopes to attend Texas State next year.

My older son John is halfway through Belhaven. His grades are good and he continues to make progress with his social skills. He has a brilliant and inquisitive mind combined with uncanny memorization skills. Like Ruth and Lawrence, he is full of love and kindness. He will often help homeless people he encounters on the streets. He knows the Bible inside out and desires greatly to be a good Christian.

Ginny really outdid herself with the decorations this year, both inside and outside the house. I must admit, her taste in Christmas decorations is as elegant as mine is garish. In the future, I will always defer to her on this. We had a big tree and a smaller one and both were as beautiful as they could be. Dozens of times throughout the holidays I stood quietly, standing alone, just contemplating their beauty and the beauty of our savior.

Christmas Day the whole family watched "It's a Wonderful Life," reminding us to never forget the preciousness of each moment even in the face of life's adversities. Then we opened a modest amount of presents. Everyone seemed delighted by their gifts. It was a simple, lovely time.

Christmas dinner was at my mother-in-law's place. Dottie did a magnificent job with the meals. How lucky I am to have such a wonderful mother-in-law!

Ginny's brother Terrell Knight was there, along with his wife Donna and son Curt and girlfriend Ellen. We talked and laughed and drank and ate. The night was full of love and friendship.

And now we face a new decade. The world is hurtling into the future. The pace of change is more rapid than ever. Fasten your seat belts. It's going to be a rocky ride.

Trust and obey God. It will turn out right.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

DAD, THE OLDER I GET IT SEEMS I ENJOY FIXING LITTLE THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE

I'LL SPEND HOURS FIXING A LOCK OR CHANGING OUT AN OUTLET...AND ENJOY IT?

OH MY GOSH, I THINK I'VE OFFICIALLY BEGUN TO TINKER.

WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE MY AGE. THAT IS WHEN YOU PUTTER.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

HOPSCOTCH, NEAT...

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

5! 4! 3! 2! 1!

HAPPY SNOOZE YEAR!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I NEED TO GET INTO SHAPE

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

BECAUSE MY BICEPS LOOK LIKE UNICEPS.

POPEYE

ARE YOU HEADING FOR LUNCH, OLD BUDDY?

I GOTTA MEET OLIVE IN TOWN

YER GONNA HAVE T'MOOCH SOMEONE ELSE!

GO ON, YA BIG OAF!

WHA' HAPPEN'D, SWEETIE?

WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO SHOW UP...

THAT RAT IN THE TRUCK WHISTLED AT ME!

LEMME GO! I'LL KETCH'IM AN' I'LL PUNCH OUT HIS LIGHTS!

NO, POPEYE!

I DIDN'T MIND THE WHISTLE...

YA DIN'T?

...IT WAS THE APOLOGY WHEN HE GOT UP CLOSE!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

FORGET IT! WE WILL JUST SIT ON HOLD WITH TECH SUPPORT. LET'S JUST CALL YOUR NEPHEW, UNLESS IT'S PAST HIS BEDTIME.

LAFF-A-DAY

"It's just that I'm not really sure I love you, Kent — let's take another look at that ring."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Rebound

NURTER

Strong

BUSTOR

Produce

EYLID

Covert

STREEC

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Big fish story?
5 Chart
8 Chow —
12 Reverberate
13 Commotion
14 Loosen
15 Sense
16 Result of can-onization
18 Liberty
20 Supermarket section
21 Fellow
22 Former M&M's color
23 O. Henry's specialty
26 Realm
30 Distant
31 Compete
32 Rage
33 Hollywood hope
36 140-character message
38 Conger, e.g.
39 Prohibit
40 Islamic decree
43 Ennui
47 Haphazardly
49 Church section
50 Active one
51 Gist
52 Family
53 Raced
54 Noshed
55 Maintained

DOWN

1 Comic
2 Foxworthy
3 Computer brand
4 Roller coaster outcry
5 Grave
6 Lawyer played by Burr
7 First
8 Luau dish
9 Cutting the volume
10 Tackles' teammates
11 Alaskan city
17 Flatbread of India
19 Rotation duration
22 Dead heat
23 Conditions
24 Snitch
25 Man-mouse link
26 Basinger or Catrall
27 Conk out
28 Raw rock
29 Bumped into
31 Encyc. com-ponent
34 Finder's fee
35 Campus VIP
36 Pitch
37 Mechanic's tool
39 Layered ice cream treat
40 Crazes
41 On
42 Genealogy display
43 Match in the ring
44 "Over hill, over — ..."
45 Ellipse
46 Fix
48 "CSI" evidence

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	2		1				4
7				3	8		
	9			4		6	
		8	9		7		
6				3			5
		2	5			8	
8				2			9
	5				6	4	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What were the names of the villainous agents in "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle"?

2. MUSIC: Which rock group produced the album "Shout at the Devil" in the 1980s?

3. LAW: What was the subject of the landmark legal case titled Furman v. Georgia?

4. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for dyspepsia?

5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a lepidopterist study?

6. LITERATURE: How many ghosts appear in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"?

7. LANDMARKS: What lies around the feet of the Statue of Liberty?

8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories?

9. MOVIES: What was "Flipper" in the 1996 movie?

10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Richard Nixon's middle name?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels

Trivia Test Answers

1. Boris Badenov and Natasha Fatale

2. Motley Crue

3. Capital punishment

4. Indigestion

5. Butterflies and moths

6. Four

7. Broken chains, symbolizing liberation

8. Yellowknife

9. A dolphin

10. Milhous

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals Y

QP OKL'UW QB EKLXGCEWEG

NQRXQAJB JBZ RUJIO JSKLG

CQFZ SWJEZE, ZWPQBQGWFO

RXWRM KLG MJFJNJ-IKK.

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King Crossword

Answers

1	5	9	3	8	6	9	8
2	6	7	4	2	1	5	3
3	9	4	3	7	6	8	1
4	8	7	4	8	1	3	9
5	2	1	8	9	6	8	3
6	3	5	7	4	2	1	4
7	4	1	2	3	6	8	5
8	5	2	6	1	7	8	3
9	8	3	6	5	4	2	1

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Return; 2. Robust; 3. Yield; 4. Secret

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

If you're in southwest Michigan and crazy about wild beasts, definitely check out Kalamazoo.

Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Sarah A. Horne, 37, profane and indecent language over telephone

Dekota A. Necaise, 19, contempt failure to appear

Patrick K. Walker, 31, contempt failure to appear

Christen N. Brown, 27, trespassing, probation violation

Raygen L. Shaw, 27, speeding, possession of paraphernalia, probation violation

Darrell G. Hubert, 43, profane and indecent language over telephone, simple domestic violence; simple assault

Gerard H. Gelinass IV, 23, trespassing

John R. Lemay, 62, shoplifting

Michelle A. Serpas, 44, trespass

Justin L. Wyatt, 29, simple domestic violence; simple assault

Austin M. LaFontaine, 23, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Christine M. Ladner, 51, felony possession of con-

trolled substance

Jessica M. Padgett, 38, felony possession of controlled substance, contempt failure to appear

Choncey B. Casteel III, 44, contempt failure to comply

David C. Hughes, 52, contempt of court failure to appear, power tampering with meters, etc., malicious mischief

Heather N. Aycok, 26, hindering prosecution or apprehension; definition of criminal assistance

Jason A. Burge, 39, felony possession of controlled substance x 2, burglary

Jason P. Michel, 23, carjacking x 2, possession of weapon by felon, first degree murder x 2, aggravated assault-manifesting extreme indifference to human life x 2

Jacob A. Seals, 28, trespass

Sandra K. Bounds, 57, contempt of court failure to appear x 4, felony possession of controlled substance, parole violation

Marc S. Cutter, 48, contempt of court failure to appear

Zebulunad Young, 25, contempt of court failure to appear

James D. Webb, 58, contempt failure to comply

Brittany L. Watson, 30, simple domestic violence; simple assault

Tatanisha T. McGowan, 38, contempt failure to

appear x 3

Antwine Q. James, 25, simple domestic violence; simple assault, obstructing emergency assistance, probation violation

Bobbi-Jo M. McSwain, 30, eluding law officer

Amanda M. Aucoin, 35, felony possession of controlled substance x 2, contempt of court failure to appear, bond revoked

Dana P. Dunton, 52, DUI:refusal or inability to submit to chemical test; reckless driving

Nicholas A. Lenais, 41, simple domestic violence; simple assault, hold MDOC

Marlon W. Kowalski, 53, burglary, malicious mischief

Joshua M. Slocum, 32, trespassing

Molly E. Palmertree, 22, DUI:2nd conviction

Travis S. Anderson, 28, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), possession of paraphernalia

Bronwin L. Saucier, 36, contempt of court failure to appear

Wayne A. Lewis, 57, DUI:other substance, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), felony possession of controlled substance

Brandon K. Bourgeois, 37, contempt of court failure to appear

Dakota S. Bernos, 21, contempt of court failure to appear

Noel R. Gillan III, 39, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Chad L. Hill Sr., 35, grand larceny

Johanna K. Catalanotto, 40, probation violation

Joseph S. Dunhurst, 57, contempt failure to appear

Nicholas M. Dowden, 23, trespassing x 3, contempt failure to appear

Melvin M. Balderrama, 30, probation violation, contempt of court failure to appear

Richard P. Wilson, 55, aggravated domestic violence

Carmen V. Kapusinski, 24, simple assault, trespassing

Heather L. Bullock, 51, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Terry A. Fortia Jr., 34, eluding law officer, hold for other agency

Brett H. Powell, 29, simple assault, fraud, contempt of court failure to appear, simple assault

Jude A. Virgil, 24, hold for other agency

Abigail P. Aiken, 26, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Ryan C. Roberts, 26, aggravated domestic violence, DUI:1st offense, reckless driving, disorderly conduct x 2, contempt of court failure to appear

Justin G. Fontenot, 20, disorderly conduct, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2

Paul A. Huddleston Jr., 23, contempt failure to appear

Cody J. Moran, 28, contempt failure to appear

Arnold L. Ladner, 44, simple domestic violence; simple assault, disorderly conduct, simple assault, possession of stolen firearm

Christian D. Averett Jr., 20, possession of paraphernalia

Kodie L. Bounds, 32, possession of paraphernalia

Shane P. Nixon, 47,

DUI:1st offense

D'Anna E. Meyer, 44, hold MDOC

Matthew R. Workman, 31, shoplifting

Bradley A. Jacobson, 41, hold MDOC

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Federal jury finds DH man guilty on three counts of possessing child pornography

ECHO STAFF

After a five-day trial, a federal jury on Friday found Taryn Goin Naidoo, 41, of Diamondhead, guilty of three counts of possession of images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, announced Assistant Attorney General Brian A. Benczkowski of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Special Agent in Charge Jere T. Miles with U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations

(HSI) in New Orleans.

"I applaud our prosecutors and law enforcement partners for taking this criminal off our streets and making all of our kids a little safer today. This guilty verdict should serve as a warning to others who possess or peddle in this garbage – we are coming after you, we will find you, and you will go to prison. We will continue to do everything within our power to protect the least among us," said U.S. Attorney Hurst.

From July 2017 through October 2018, HSI conducted an investigation with the Hancock County

Sheriff's Office and the Diamondhead Police Department which resulted in the seizure and forensic examination of multiple electronic devices found at Naidoo's residence, to include Micro SD cards,

laptop computers, notepads or tablets, and hard drives. The evidence found on the electronic devices and the timeline of that evidence proved Naidoo knowingly possessed over 90,000 images and videos of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, to include images of minors who had not attained 12 years of age.

Naidoo will be sentenced by Senior U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr. on April 8, 2020, at 10 a.m. He faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and \$250,000 fine on each count.

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received a call from Michel's mother, who stated Michel was at their residence located in the 6000 block of West Itawamba Street in the Bayside Park Community. She reported that Michel was armed with a shotgun and covered in blood, Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said. Deputies responded to the residence and Michel was apprehended without incident. A shotgun and handgun were seized from the scene.

Michel was initially charged with one count of murder, one count of attempted murder, two counts of aggravated assault, one count of carjacking and one count of

possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, Ponthieux said.

However those charges were upgraded when Landry died late Thursday morning. Michel is also facing additional charges from the Waveland Police Department for alleged carjacking, Ponthieux said.

Michel was transported to the Hancock County Jail and is currently being held under a \$3,600,000 bond set by Municipal Court Judge Maggio. Michel is currently on parole for burglary with MDOC and is not bondable.

This investigation is ongoing.

The Bay St. Louis police Department requests that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Bay St. Louis Police Department at (228) 467-9222.

Friends of Schultz also

attended the candlelight vigil on Monday and shared many fond memories.

A Facebook fundraiser for Landry has been organized by family.

In just two short days the initial goal had been met, but people can still donate at www.facebook.com/donate/776735862827177/?fundraiser_source=external_url.

"I knew it would be that way," Chris said. "Morgan knew everyone! He never met a stranger. Everyone loved him. If they didn't have a common ground he would get them interested in something and make a common ground."

"I hate that he's gone. The worlds a little bit dimmer without him."

Services for Landry will be held on at Benville Missionary Baptist Church located at 12010 Lott

McCarty Road, Picayune, MS 39466. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. Burial will be in Benville Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

A Coast to Coast bus will serve as free transportation for those unable to make the services on their own. The bus will pickup at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Waffle House. If you're in need of a ride, please call 228-469-0529.

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Scene from last week's shooting that left two dead.

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Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 2, 2020 through April 1, 2020**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2020** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

A) Warranty deed

B) Cost of property

C) Down payment amount

D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required

F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required

G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

A) You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2020

B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2020

C) You acquired a new residence

D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead

E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call

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Obituaries

CONO ANTHONY CARANNA II
CYNTHIA (CYNTABUG) ELIZABETH FAYARD FAVRE
GAY RHODES LUSICH
MARY LYNN LADNER NECAISE
ALICE OGLETREE
CINDY TACONI

CONO ANTHONY CARANNA II

Cono Anthony Caranna II departed this life on January 9, 2020, at the Biloxi Veterans Administration Hospital in the arms of his wife Margaret. He was a graduate of Biloxi High School 1960, the University of Southern Mississippi, and the University of Mississippi School of Law. He served in the United States Army as a rifle company commander in Vietnam where he was awarded a Bronze Star with "V" device, two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal, and a Purple Heart.

Cono began his public service career in 1973 when he was appointed Biloxi city attorney by Mayor Jerry O'Keefe. He later became the longest serving full time District Attorney in South Mississippi history. He was the first District Attorney in the 5th Congressional District to hire a full time African American Assistant District Attorney. He established the first Victim Witness Coordinator program in a Mississippi Prosecutor's Office which served as a model for present day victims assistance coordinators. He was the first District Attorney in the state to support life without parole as a sentencing option in capital murder trials. The provision passed the legislature in 1994.

Cono established the first drug court in the Second Circuit Court District and worked for passage of legislation creating a bad check collection unit enacted into law in 1988. He substantially enlarged a pretrial diversion program for non-violent offenders. Starting in 1984, he was able to build support for a computerized system providing better court management and



criminal records. He established the first multi-disciplinary team to improve services to victims of sexual assault and to more effectively prosecute those crimes.

Cono was recognized by the Harrison County Library Board of Trustees and Friends of the Gulfport Library for "saving the library" by marshaling public and political support to change announced GSA plans to raze the building for the federal courthouse site. He served as the State President for the City Attorneys Association, President of the Harrison County Bar Association, Commissioner for the Mississippi State Bar Association, Board Member, Mississippi Prosecutors Association, County Chairman American Heart Association. His memberships included the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of Purple Heart, Friends of the Harrison County Libraries, executive committee Harrison County Democratic Party, and the William Winter Institute of Racial Reconciliation.

Cono was also a life-long Democrat and was able to navigate political waters effectively because people knew Cono could be trusted to do what he said. He strived to make the best decisions he could for his community.

Cono loved Sam and his D.A. staff. Cono loved Margaret, his children, and his grandchildren, and he

also had a special place in his heart for Mandy. Cono was preceded in death by his parents Cono Anthony Caranna and Katherine Cooley Caranna. Cono is survived by his wife Judge Margaret Alfonso, his daughter Katie and her husband Eric Kravette and their children Allison and Andrew, his son Cono III and his wife Sue and their children Kennedy and Cono IV, his stepdaughter Mandy, and his sister Nancy Caranna Landrum.

The family would like to thank Ochsner physician Dr. Sara Fernandez for the care she provided Cono and the care she provides for most of his family. The family would also like to thank the Biloxi Veterans Administration Hospital, in particular Dr. Herman Sacks, Rachael Pikich, Ashley Wesson, and the staffs of Building 15 Yellowstone and Niagara.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to Magnolia Community Services, 100 Central Avenue, Jefferson, Louisiana, 70121, a 501(c)3 providing support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities or to one's favorite charity.

Visitation for Cono will be Thursday, January 16, 2020, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Nativity Cathedral in Biloxi with Mass starting at 11:00 am followed by full military honors in front of the Cathedral. Serving as pallbearers will be Judge Kosta Vlahos, Judge Chris Schmidt, Judge Larry Bourgeois, Judge John Garguilo, Judge Dale Harkey, Walter Ketchings, Joel Smith, Sam LaRosa, John Compton, Roy Benbow, Tommy Newman and Dr. Tom Mason.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi is in charge of arrangements. View and sign online tribute at www.bradfordokeefe.com.

CYNTHIA (CYNTABUG) ELIZABETH FAYARD FAVRE

Cynthia (Cyntabug) Elizabeth Fayard Favre, born August 23, 1960, entered into Heaven on January 6, 2020. Survivors

include daughter Ashley; sons Brandon, Stuart and Justin; sister Cheryl Coogan; brother Van M. Fayard; and grandchildren Gage and Tesla. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

GAY RHODES LUSICH

Gay Rhodes Lusich passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at her home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Gay was born on April 22, 1940 to the late Judge Nelius C. Rhodes and Mathilda "Matt" Rhodes. She was married to Oren Lusich and was the mother of two sons, Ron and Brent. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy where she lettered three years in basketball. Her love for basketball led her to coach youth basketball for several years. While a teenager one of Gay's passions was dancing and she always said that her brother Speedy and her cousin Billy were her favorite dance partners. She received an Education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi



and taught for many years in Catholic and public schools in Harrison and Hancock counties. The greater part of her teaching career was spent at Gulfview Elementary. Ms. Gay, as she was fondly known, was passionate about teaching children. She was always thrilled when students approached her thanking her for the difference she made in their lives. She was predeceased by her husband, Oren Lusich and her parents,

Nelius and Matt. She is survived by her sons, Ron Daley (Shelby) of Choteau, MT, Brent Lusich (Nicole) of Slidell, LA and eight grandchildren (Lexi Paulson; Dakota, Delani, Tony and Kruz Daley; and Reece, Rylee and Brent Lusich). She is also survived by two brothers Nelius "Speedy" (Joan) and Joseph "Doc" (Karen). Visitation was held Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 10am with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12pm at Our Lady of the Gulf in Bay St. Louis. Interment followed at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. The family would like to thank Jan White for the care and compassion she has shown Gay this past year. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

MARY LYNN LADNER NECAISE

Mary Lynn Ladner Necaïse, age 55 of Kiln, Mississippi was called into the arms of her Lord Jesus Christ on January 11, 2020.

Lynn was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ellen Shiyou Montgomery; maternal grandparents, Manuel and Everita Shiyou; paternal grandparents, John Joseph Ladner Sr. and Olena Ladner; and her nephew, Tanner Neal Adam.

Lynn is survived by her son, Father Braxton James Necaïse; her father, John Joseph "Johnny" Ladner Jr. and step-mother Charlene Ladner; her siblings, Lisa (Keith) Ross, Laura (Brian "Hooty") Adam, and Colton (Rosalyn) Ladner.

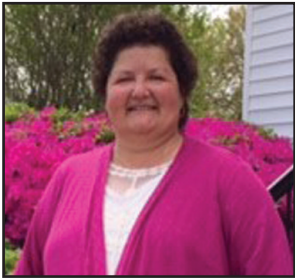
Lynn was a woman of deep faith and had a way of living her faith and sharing the light of Christ with those around her. She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in Dedeaux Community she formerly served as Parish Religion Coordinator and Religious Education Teacher. She was a dedicated team member and board member of the Sacred Heart Youth Retreat program.

She loved her family and spending time in her community and with her friends.

One of her greatest joys was being a God-Mother to the following: Felicity Ross Edwards, Tanner Neil Adam, Richard "Rick" James Dubuisson Jr., Jessica Lynn Necaïse, Jasmine Marie Hoda, Christian Joseph Saucier-Alexander, and Jaxson Wayne Saucier.

Visitation will be on Sunday January 19 2020, from 6 – 8 pm at the RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME. A prayer service will be held at 8 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dedeaux where friends may visit from 9:30 – 11 am. A private interment will be held in ME & D Family Cemetery in Kiln.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.riemannfamily.com



ALICE OGLETREE

Funeral service for Alice Ogletree, 64 of Midland, GA., will be at 11:00 a.m. (CST), Wednesday, January 15, 2020, First Missionary Baptist Church, 256 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520 with interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery, Reverend Allen D. Jenkins will officiate. Mrs. Ogletree, who passed away Monday, January 6, 2020 at her home in Midland, GA., was born July 5, 1955 in Natchez, Mississippi. Mrs. Ogletree will lie in repose at the church one hour prior to the service. Survivors include: wonderful husband of 24 years, Jeffery Ogletree, Midland, GA., Sons, U.S. Army SFC Kerry (Marie) Lewis, Fort Drum, NY, Terrence Ogletree, Thornton, CO, and U.S. Air Force SSgt Brandon (Melinda) Ogletree, Las Vegas, NV., Brothers, Dennis Lewis and Calvin (Turkessa) Lewis, both of Bay St. Louis, MS., Welis (Delisa) Lewis, Sr., Greenville, SC., Timothy Williams, Sr., Dallas, GA., and Roger (Christine)

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CINDY TACONI

Cindy Taconi was born in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on March 4, 1962. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 8th, 2020. Cindy was a thoughtful mother, sister, and aunt. Her love language was cooking for friends and family. No one ever left house without having a good meal. She always enjoyed cooking with her daughters. She had a great sense of family. Cindy would always make sacrifices and go above and beyond at times when no one expected her to just because someone was family. Her definition of family wasn't narrow either; extended family may as well have been immediate, including the family she had in Canada. The 24-hour drive didn't stop her from visiting often and bringing crawfish and shrimp with her. Like I said previously, she loved to cook for you. She loved having a good time. If there was live music, you could be sure she was there and dancing near the stage. Her love for music didn't stop at live shows. Cindy always had music playing and felt deep connections to songs; a trait she passed on to her children. Before hurricane



Katrina, she had a great collection of records and cassette tapes that she regretted not taking with her when she evacuated. She also LIVED for parade season. When she lived in Louisiana, she was a part of The Shady Ladies, a group of women who marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Metairie, LA. Her birthday, March 4, sometimes fell on Mardi Gras Day. She would always look forward to that year and plan her costume at least a year if not years in advance. Costuming was one of her favorite hobbies. She was always excited to get to dress up and loved making her own costumes. Her children specifically recall how proud she was of her homemade Cruella De Ville costume. She loved traveling, so she followed her passion and took some night classes to become a travel agent. It was her favorite job she had over the years. Among her favorite places to travel were Italy and Canada.

She loved visiting her family in Canada and loved when they visited. In the early 1990s, she hosted a foreign exchange student from Italy, Francesca Paulin, whom she kept in touch with and loved like a daughter. One of her fondest memories was the trip her, her daughters, and her mother took to Italy in 2007 to visit Francesca. She often talked about their day trip to Venice where they saw a glass blower working and rode on a gondola. She is predeceased in death by her parents, Frances and Robert Lucas, and her sister, Tracy Clay. Cindy is survived by her daughters, Anna and Sofia Taconi, her sisters, Patricia Callahan (Rick Barbera), Kimberly Uram (Mark), and Debra Mason, and a number of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is also survived by her previous exchange student, Francesca Paulin, whom she always thought of as a daughter. The celebration of her life will be held at Christ Episcopal Church on Saturday, January 18th. A gathering with the family will begin at 10am with a service to follow at 11am. Flowers are to be sent to the church. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Exercise Programs at the Library

SEA COAST ECHO

A Strength and Flexibility Program, a Mississippi State Extension Service and Hancock County Library collaboration, is held at the at the Bay St. Louis Library on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. The program is also available at East Hancock County Library on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. This program is designed to increase strength and flexibility in older adults,

improving their range of motion, and overall quality of life.

Other Exercise programs include the Waveland Library's weekly Gentle Yoga class, which takes place Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. The Pearlinton Library has a cardio and strength workout for those age 50 and up on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. This cardio and strength workout is moderate and a "work at your own pace" environment.

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What to Do with Naked Crawfish

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Crawfish season is has arrived once again. After the crawfish boil is over; the newspaper containing the shells and corn cobs is discarded; and the crawfish pot is emptied and cleaned; what do we do with the leftover crustaceans? We peel them and create memorable meals with the delectable morsels. If there are no leftovers from the boil, there are peeled and frozen crawfish available at your local supermarket. There is just one caveat; never buy frozen crawfish from China. Read the label carefully to make sure they were neither raised nor processed in Asia. That being said, ironically the first recipe has an Asian origin.

CRAWFISH FRIED RICE
4 slices bacon, chopped
1 bunch green onions finely sliced, separate the white from the green
3 eggs, lightly beaten with a pinch of salt and pepper
1-pound shelled crawfish
6 tablespoons soy sauce

4 cups cooked rice at least a day old
Fry the bacon in a large skillet until crisp. Remove from skillet and set aside. Remove all but 1 tablespoon of the bacon grease from the skillet and set aside. Scramble the eggs until set, remove from skillet. Add the reserved bacon grease and the white part of the sliced onion, toss in the crawfish and heat through. Add the rice, soy sauce, and prepared eggs. Gently toss until rice is coated and heated through. Garnish with crumbled bacon and the sliced green part of the onions.
Serves 4 to 6
Other leftovers in the refrigerator can be tossed into the basic recipe. Small amounts of vegetables, chopped ham, cooked pork, or beef are good add ins.
CRAWFISH AND PASTA SALAD
1-pound peeled crawfish
1-pound small shell pasta cooked according to package directions and drained
1 green pepper, cored and thinly sliced
1 can pitted black olives, drained and sliced

(optional)
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
4 hard cooked eggs, quartered
1 small jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained
1 head curly lettuce, washed and dried
Combine crawfish, cooked pasta, and black olives. Add one half cup of the dressing to the crawfish pasta mixture and gently toss. Arrange lettuce on a platter and place crawfish pasta mixture in the center. Garnish with the sliced green pepper, black olives, tomatoes, hard cooked eggs, and artichoke hearts. Serve immediately with the remaining dressing on the side.
Serves 4 to 6
Dressing:
Three fourth cup extra virgin olive oil
One half cup white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
One fourth cup finely chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
4 cloves garlic, pressed
One teaspoon Creole seasoning
One half teaspoon black pepper
Combine all ingredients

in a small bowl and whisk until well blended.
Makes about 2 cups
The next recipe can be prepared quickly. Use whatever pasta you have in the pantry. Be sure to grate the lemon before you cut it. Taste the crawfish before adding salt.
One stick butter
1 bunch green onions, finely sliced
6 cloves garlic, finely minced
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
One half cup fresh lemon juice
One half teaspoon salt
1-pound peeled crawfish
1 bunch flat leaf parsley finely chopped, do not use the dried parsley flakes unless you like the taste of lawn clippings
1 teaspoon Tabasco
1-pound thin spaghetti or linguini, cooked according to package directions
Melt the butter over medium heat; add the sliced onions, garlic, lemon rind, juice, and salt. Cook and stir for about 3 minutes or until mixture begins to bubble. Gently fold in the crawfish and heat through. Stir in parsley and Tabasco. Serve at once over the pre-

pared pasta
Serves 4
Last, but not least, is the crawfish dish which everyone's mama or grandmother prepares better than anyone else does. This dish improves with age. I suggest cooking it the day before and allowing it to mellow in the refrigerator, so the ingredients become best friends. Once that light goes off in the refrigerator and the door closes, no one knows what happens in the cold and dark. So, let's go smother some crawfish.
CRAWFISH ETOUFFEE
4 ounces butter (1 stick)
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
One third cup all-purpose flour
1 large onion chopped
1 small green pepper, chopped
2 ribs celery, strings removed and chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced
2 cups seafood or chicken stock, more may need to be added when reheating
One half teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
1-pound peeled crawfish tails with fat if you

have it
Combine the butter and oil in a large heavy skillet or Dutch oven set over medium heat. Stir until butter is melted. Slowly stir in the flour. Reduce heat to medium low and stir constantly until a medium brown (the color of peanut butter) roux forms. This can take up to 20 minutes to occur. Add the onion, bell pepper, celery, and garlic. Stir until the vegetables are wilted and covered with the roux. Slowly stir in the stock, continue stirring until completely combined. Raise heat to medium and bring to a slow boil. Stir in the cayenne, parsley, and crawfish tails. Reduce to a simmer and cook an additional 10 minutes. Can be served immediately or reheated. Serve with hot, cooked rice.
Serves 4
This recipe multiplies easily.
Enjoy the little red crustaceans while they are in season and freeze some for later use.
Linda is a contributing writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at lbigler67@gmail.com.

The Community CALENDAR

JANUARY 16
• The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be Charles Gray, executive director of the Hancock County Historical society, who will present "A Sentimental Journey." Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, Jan. 15, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is chicken in white wine sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, Caesar salad, yeast rolls and blueberry cream cheese dessert.



JANUARY 17
• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is holding auditions for "A Man for All Seasons" by Robert Bolt that opens on April 30. Auditions are on Friday, January 17 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, January 18 at 10:30am. Roles for 3 to 6 women and 8 to 10 men. The part of Sir Thomas Moore has been cast. Director, Gary Taylor. Call 228-467-9064 for more information.

JANUARY 18
• The Hancock County NAACP is honored and pleased to announce that Mrs. Sally-Ann Roberts has graciously accepted our invitation to serve as keynote speaker at the 2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Banquet. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 18th, St. Rose Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Necaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis. For more than 25 years, Sally-Ann Roberts co-anchored with Eric Paulsen the popular Eyewitness Morning News

on WWL-TV New Orleans, and made the newscast one of the highest-rated morning newscasts in the country. During her 40 year career at WWL-TV, Roberts has anchored nearly every newscast on Channel 4, from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. and weekends. Announcing her retirement in February 2018, she is remembered as being a beacon of light and hope to her viewers during the city's most difficult times. Tickets are on sale now, and can be purchased by calling 228-669-4400, or 228-342-0118.



JANUARY 19
• In celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, there will be a fireworks presentation at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park located on Herlihy Street in Waveland beginning at 6 p.m.



JANUARY 20
• Free Books will be given away at a Community Book Fair on Monday January 20, from 1-4 pm. The random assortment of used books will include Adult Fiction, Non-fiction, Young Readers, Children's Books, Cook Books, Bibles, Christian Literature, and more. The first 120 will also receive a free book bag. This is a come and go event, so stop by and see what books interest you. Walt Disney said, "There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." The Community Book Fair will be held upstairs at The Mercy House, 6077 Lakeshore Road, BSL, 39520, and is an outreach ministry of Lakeshore Baptist Church. For more information visit them online at https://www.facebook.com/lakeshorebaptist/.
• The Martin Luther

King Jr. March begins at 9 a.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland and ends at Mount Chapel Baptist Church, where there will be a ceremony until 11 a.m. After the ceremony, there will be a ribbon cutting at the MLK Park Community Center. There will be a another ceremony at Studio Waveland, located at 228 Coleman Avenue beginning at noon.

JANUARY 21
• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JANUARY 23
• The Gulf Coast Orchid Society will be presenting its 40th orchid show this year from Jan. 23 through Jan. 26. Friday times: Sales open at 10 a.m. Displays open at 1 p.m. Closes at 6 p.m. Saturday times: Sales open at 10 a.m. Displays open at 1 p.m. Closes at 6 p.m. Sunday times: Show is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a free basic orchid culture class by Glen Ladnier. The event will be held at the Gautier Convention Center, located at 2012 Library Lane in Gautier.

JANUARY 24
• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre opens comedy "FARCE OF NATURE" on January 24th. Hilarious comedy of the Wilburn family who runs an inn in Mayhew, Arkansas. Sold out audiences last season for the prequel. January 24, 25, 31, and February 1 at 8pm. January 26 and February 2 at 2pm. Call 228-467-9024 for more information. For tickets go to bsllt.org or at LuLu's at 126 Main Street or at Bijouebel at 136 Main Street.

JANUARY 27
• Join us for Homeschool Monday: Engineering as we explore concepts and engage in hands on activities! Activities are geared for homeschoolers ages 12 and under, but of course everyone is wel-

come!
Homeschool Monday activities will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Special Lab: Rube-Goldberg (Ages 11 and up) Learn about simple machines, conservation of energy, and chain reactions. We will use simple machines to build a Rube-Goldberg device to perform a simple task using a very complicated process. The cost for this class is \$3 per student and must be paid online in advance. Admission fee of \$9 per person is to be paid at upon arrival. This class is for ages 11 and up and is open to 20 participants. The class will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. on January 27 as a part of Engineering Home School Monday. If you have any questions please contact dtorres@visitinfinity.com. Present your registration receipt to the admissions counter for \$9 Homeschool Monday admission. All payments are due upon arrival. By attending this event you consent to INFINITY Science Center's photography policy.

FEBRUARY 7
• St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, MS announces news of their 90th Annual Silver Valentine Tea. The tea will be held on Friday, February 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. at 513 East Scenic Drive, in Pass Christian at the home of Jody and Rick Martin. The Martins are long time enthusiasts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Silver Tea is an annual fundraiser given to support the many ministries of St. Monica's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church of Pass Christian, MS. All monies collected will be given to charities: The Boys and Girls Club, Christian Concern Ministries, the Pass Christian Food Bank, Gone Fishing Ministries, Mercy Flight Southeast (which provides free air transportation to sick families needing medical treatment from out of state hospitals and facilities), Wilmer Hall Children's Home, and missionary work in Chile. There is no charge to attend the tea, however donations are requested and greatly appreciated. Entrance to the Tea is available on East Scenic Beach Boulevard in front of the residence where parking signs will also be posted. Courtesy shuttle carts will be available to transport visitors to the residence from parking areas. Donation bowls will

be placed in the foyer as well as the sign in book at the entrance. Refreshments at the Silver Tea will consist of sweet and savory homemade treats, coffee and tea, as well as wine. We invite all Coast residents, tourists, and those interested to join us on Friday, February 7th for a wonderful afternoon. In an effort to protect the floors, please do not wear spike heels. For more information, call 228-452-4563 or 228-547-8636.

FEBRUARY 15
• Who will win the key to the room? That's the buzz around Holy Trinity Catholic School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days. Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event. The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a

silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. Holmes adds, "This is a Coast-wide event so we are encouraging participation with all of our Coast communities." Room raffle tickets and event admission tickets can be purchased on the school website https://www.holytrinity-catholic.net or by calling the school office at 228-467-5158. Holy Trinity Catholic School, an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning.

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

IS OUR COUNTRY HEADED FOR DESTRUCTION?

The more I read the Bible the more I understand what God is telling me but also the entire world. I also believe that Satan understands what God is saying and that is why he has such a tight grip on people’s lives.

Satan, Lucifer, who is known as the prince of the air, has tried and tried to gain control of our country and we as a people, Christian people, are sitting back and allowing him to do so.

The Prophets of the Old Testament warned us about Lucifer. Isaiah tells about his fall from grace in Isaiah 14:12-15. Verses 14 and 15 tell us, “I will ascend about the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High. Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the pit.”

Does this sound like some of our politicians today? Haven’t we heard them say what they can do for us and never mention what God says He can do for us? One of the biggest problems we have today is that our leaders are politicians and not statesmen. Many of them are products of the world. Their immorality, deceptiveness, and

ungodliness are from the world and they feel as though this is what everyone is striving for.

The people of our country have elected men and women who may know Jesus personally, but are afraid to stand up and speak up. Instead they allow our country to be filled with corruption and have allowed God to be kicked out of public places.

People, this is nothing new. The Bible is full of stories of how God’s people have turned from Him and accepted the corrupt values of the world and their sinful leaders. The Old Testament Prophets warned them of their ignorance and sinful ways and told them of the price they would pay for allowing pride, immorality, deceitfulness, lust, and the list is endless, to become the norm of the world. They kicked God aside and said, we don’t need Him anymore.

God punishes His children for doing wrong just as a parent corrects his child. When a nation gives into the ways of a sinful world and the Lord says, enough is enough, then we are going to reap the wrath of an Almighty God.

Just as the Israelites were taken over by

BY GARY ANDREWS

sinful nations and served time in slavery, it seems our country is headed for the same consequences. Where will it all end?

The Lord gives us all we need yet our desires become like Satan (Lucifer) and we want everything. We need to wake up and see what is happening around us. Satan is at work and tearing our nation apart and we, as Christians, are sitting idly by and allowing this to happen.

We, as Christians, need to stand up and speak up for the Lord and remember that He is in control. This world and all of its sinful leaders are for the short term and will fall on their own corrupt destiny.

Prayer: Lord lead me in the direction you want me to go. Guide me in my steps so that I will be in your will. I pray for our country and that we will once again revere you as our God and Savior. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God’s Word. To obtain a copy send a check or money order of \$15.00 to Gary Andrews, 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

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Jones United Methodist 248 Sycamore St. Bay St. Louis • Waveland United Methodist Vacation Ln., Waveland 467-8047 Service: 10 a.m. Rev. T. Manuel Johnson, Pastor • MORMON Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints McLaurin Ave. Waveland 467-5009 • NON-DENOMINATIONAL Bible Fellowship Church 7030 Menge Ave. Pass Christian 452-0038 bfc4u.org • Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis 105 Reese St. Sunday, 9 & 11 a.m. 467-8375 • Miracle Tabernacle 235 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland 228-467-3924 Pastor Frank Kendrick	Church of the Joshua Generation 27492 West Dubuissou Rd. Pass Christian • Church Of The Living God Resurrection 1011 Maple Street Waveland, MS 39576 (228) 466-5024 • Church of the Lord Jesus Christ 6166 W. 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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520 on the application of Brandon Cuevas for a site plan and special exception use to operate an ATV repair shop. The property is located at 2750 V Bar Road, Perkinston, Mississippi, parcel number is 017-0-36-001.000. The property is zoned A-1. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as you deem fit. PUBLICIZED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, /s/ Anthony Cuevas 01/08/20, 01/15/20

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Adres J. Hoda, Jr; thence running West 690 feet, more or less, to the West line of said 40; thence running South 726 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 11.5 acres, more or less, and being part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel No. 058-0-28-012.001

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WHEREAS, Norman Ladner must satisfy the judgment held by Edgelfield Holdings, LLC, minus credits for amounts appropriated to the judgment balance, on or before the date of sale, or her rights in the property will forever be terminated, and
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2010 Southern Land & Cattle Company executed a certain Deed of Trust to John H. McWilliams, Trustee for Southern Bancorp Bank, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2010 at Page 2188, modified in Book 2017, Page 1114 and Book 2017, Page 15646; and,
WHEREAS, Southern Bancorp Bank, the present owner of the indebtedness and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, appointed Jeff D. Rawlings in the place and stead of John H. McWilliams, or any subsequently appointed substituted trustee, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County in Book 2018 at Page 23272; and,
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Southern Bancorp Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 16th day of January, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the highest pin set for the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 west and run thence East 278 feet to an iron pin set at the Northeast corner of the property belonging to Charles Mixon and on the western Right-Of-Way line of Mississippi State Highway No. 43; thence Southerly East 300 feet to the centerline of Bayou Bacon and Point of BEGINNING; being a part of the South half of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) and a part of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) bordering the North line of Bayou Bacon and Point of BEGINNING; being a part of the South half of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) and a part of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) bordering the North line of Bayou Bacon and Point of BEGINNING; being a part of the South half of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) and a part of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) bordering the North line of Bayou Bacon and Point of BEGINNING; 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Krewe of Olympus announces debutantes

BY KATHRYN LARSEN,
OLYMPUS DEBUTANTE CHAIR

The Krewe of Olympus, a Diamondhead based organization, proudly announces the selection of Miss Hayden Fairley Matheson and Miss Rebecca Patout Walk.

Miss Hayden Fairley Matheson is the daughter of Dr. Duncan and Mrs. Karyn Matheson of Diamondhead, MS. Hayden is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Craig W. Foster of Bay St Louis, MS and Dr Skip Matheson and the late Dr Sue Matheson of Diamondhead, MS.

Hayden is a senior at Our Lady Academy where she serves as Secretary of Student Council, Co-



Hayden Fairley Matheson

Captain of the Quiz-bowl Team, a member of Campus Ministry and is one of the Student Extraordinary Ministers. Hayden is a member of the National Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honors Society, and is Vice President of Spanish



Rebecca Patout Walk

Honors Society.

Hayden is the Cheer Captain of the Saint Stanislaus Varsity Cheer Squad and is a 3 time UCA All-American Cheerleader. She is also a six year member of "The Vibe" competitive dance team at the Studio of Classique Vibe

where she has competed and won numerous awards at a national level. Hayden is a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church where she spends her Sundays teaching fourth grade CCD classes. She is also a volunteer summer camp counselor at Camp Able, a camp for special needs children.

Rebecca Walk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Albert Walk (Mary Kay Weeks) of Diamondhead. She is the granddaughter Mr Edward Thruston Weeks III, and the late Mrs. Edward Thruston Weeks III of New Iberia and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey Walk of New Orleans.

Rebecca is currently a

senior at Our Lady Academy where she has attended school since seventh grade. Becca attended Coast Episcopal School for her elementary education. At OLA, Becca is an honor roll student, president of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, a member of National Honor Society, yearbook editor and photographer. She is a member of the Our Lady Academy retreat team and the Kairos retreat team. Rebecca is a five year varsity Letterman for the OLA volleyball team as well as a five time State Champion. Rebecca plays club volleyball with the Mobile Storm Volleyball club, where she is a member of their National team. In her time

outside of school, Rebecca is a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, where she volunteers her time teaching catechism to the youth of the parish. She has also been a counselor at Camp Able, a day camp for special needs children, for several years.

Rebecca will be attending the University of South Alabama in the fall where she has accepted a scholarship to play volleyball for the Lady Jaguars.

Hayden and Rebecca will be presented at the 2020 Olympus Mardi Gras Ball being held on the evening of Saturday, February 1, 2020, in the Grand Ballroom of the Diamondhead Country Club.

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donates to Hancock County Historical Society



Photo submitted

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donated \$500.00 to the Hancock County Historical Society for an upcoming project.

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SEA COAST ECHO

Throughout three different ceremonies on Dec. 18, 2019, Hinds Community College awarded a total of 1,316 credentials to 958 graduates, with some graduates receiving more than one credential. Of the fall graduates, 158 achieved cum laude, 3.2 to 3.59 grade point average; 95 achieved magna cum laude, 3.6 to 3.99 GPA and 124 achieved summa cum laude, 4.0 grade point average.

Frank Brady of Bay Saint Louis
Rodney Whavers of Bay Saint Louis

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ALL-SEA COAST ECHO FOOTBALL TEAM

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The 2019 football season was a season of firsts for several reasons.

The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates were both debuting head coaches in their first year at the schools with Bay's Eric Collins and Pass Christian's Blake Pennock. The Pirates got their first playoff victory in program history in 2019. The Hancock Hawks spent their first year without four-year tackling machine Trenton Ladner at linebacker. And, it was the first year since 2012 when St. Stanislaus did not covet one of the Player of the Year honors. In fact, 2019 was the year of the Pirate as Pass Christian swept the honor on both sides of the football for the first time in program history.

The Pirates (8-4) roared to life under first-year head coach Blake Pennock who came south from Clinton High School where he served as the offensive coordinator at the 6A program.

Pennock has since moved on to Ocean Springs High School in a similar capacity but he left a lasting impression in 2019.

His Pirates finished 2019 as the #2-seed from Division 8-4A and advanced to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs before falling to .

The success that the Pirates experienced on the gridiron carried over to postseason honors for the area.

The Pirates led the All-Sea Coast Echo squad with 10 selections on the first team including both Players of the Year.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (6-5) ended 2019 as the #3-seed from Division 8-4A and advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs for the 16th time in the last 18 years. The Rocks had eight players named to the first team.

The Bay High Tigers had a resurgence in 2019, especially with the first half of the season. The Tigers (5-4) started out on fire under Collins who led Bay High to a 5-0 mark before the Division 8-4A season came around. The Tigers did not win a division game but they made their presence known and were in each game they lost this season at the end. The Tigers had three first team selections.

The Hancock Hawks just could not seem to shake the injury bug while competing in the uber-tough 6A classification. The Hawks (4-7) had five selections on the first team.

The 2019 season marks the 20th edition of the All-Sea Coast Echo football team which debuted following the 2000 season.

Two decades ago, the sports staff at The Sea Coast Echo newspaper decided to name an all-area team to give recognition to area student-athletes who had just as much accomplishment under the lights on any given Friday night as any other player along the Gulf Coast, or anywhere in the state for that matter.

The 2019 offense of the



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All-Sea Coast Echo is led by Player of the Year Dustin Allison of Pass Christian.

The Pirate quarterback seems like he has been at the school on North Street forever but that is only because he is a four-year starter at quarterback.

The do-everything signal caller threw for 3,123 yards and 35 touchdowns while also rushing for 609 yards and nine more scores.

Allison commented, "Coach Blake Pennock came in and changed the culture of the team. Individually, he taught me how to read defenses and what to do in situational play. The offensive line was integral to the success of our offense. They gave me time to go through the reads, for receivers to find creases and holes for the backs to get through. It was fun to be a part of throughout the season. And, to be able to come back 20 years from now and talk about the program's first playoff win is special."

Allison, who holds a scholarship offer from Pearl River CC, will visit both PRCC and East Mississippi CC in the next two weeks before determining where he will play

next year.

Joining Allison on the first team are Bay High RB Noah Cutter, Hancock RB Sebastian Fausett, Pass Christian WR Kameron White, SSC WR Dallas Payne, SSC TE Lee Negrotto, Hancock OL Christian Sapp, Hancock OL Quintin Fowler, Bay High OL Seth Russo, Pass Christian OL Kenny Nguyen, SSC OL Hogan Benvenuti, Pass Christian ATH Andrew Moffett, and Pass Christian PK Davon Klein.

Toting the mail for the All-Echo team is Cutter, a 6'1" 205-lb running back, who led the Tigers with 974 yards rushing on 132 carries with 13 touchdowns in only nine games and Fausett, a 5'9" 195-lb bowling ball, who led Hancock with 1,360 yards rushing on 215 carries and 14 touchdowns.

Catching the football were Payne, a 6'4" 195-lb wide receiver, who led the state of Mississippi with 85 receptions for 1,231 yards and 17 touchdowns and Kameron White, a 5'10" 160-lb sophomore wide receiver, paced Pass Christian with 48 receptions for 1,009 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Max Favre paced SSC

pulling the trigger throwing for 3,086 yards and 39 touchdowns on 232-for-357 passing.

Leading the way up front in the trenches is South Alabama signee Christian Sapp, a 6'2" 324-lb tackle, and Fowler, a 6'4" 295-lb tackle, who helped plow the way at Hancock. Seth Russo, a 6'1" 270-lb tackle at Bay, Hogan Benvenuti, a 5'10" 230-lb SSC guard, and Kenny Nguyen, a 5'10" 225-lb center at Pass Christian, rounded out the front line on offense.

Pass Christian place-kicker Davon Klein (5'9", 160lbs) tees the ball up. He was 50-for-52 on Pat's and 4-for-5 on field goals for the Pirates. Pirate athlete Andrew Moffett was selected as the all-purpose player and he did a little of everything. Moffett caught 52 passes for 1,085 yards and 10 touchdowns while also returning 11 kickoffs for 218 yards. On defense, Moffett tallied 67 tackles, forced seven fumbles and intercepted five passes for 136 yards and a touchdown.

The honorable mention selections on offense were Jordan Calomese (Bay High, TE), Sam Sheppard (Bay High, RB), Sema'J

Robertson (Hancock, QB), Jordan Zulli (Hancock, WR), Jordan Foushee (Hancock, TE), Austin Hyde (Hancock, K), Colton Jeanfreau (Pass Christian, OL), Huu Nguyen (Pass Christian, RB), Andrew Moffett (Pass Christian, WR), Seth Cook (SSC, OL), Bradley Darby (SSC, WR), Chris Smith (SSC, AP), and Gene Hoffman (SSC, K).

The defensive unit for the All-Sea Coast Echo team is led by bruising linebacker Reese Gorman who has commanded his position for four years.

Gorman, a 6' 220-lb middle linebacker, tallied 127 tackles as the Pirates had a renaissance season. Gorman added seven tackles for loss, a sack, three hurries, two interceptions, and two fumble recoveries.

Gorman stated, "Football is a microcosm of life. We have to believe in what we are doing and be determined to see it through to the end. This year, we believed in each other and we did not let each other down. Coach Pennock was instrumental in that turnaround. I am honored to be named Player of the Year on defense, but I had help in accomplishing what I did.

My teammates were always there for me and so I am for them."

Gorman expressed his desire to have an opportunity to play at the next level. He relished in the fact that he may not have the tangibles but he does have what is inside.

However, Gorman is ready to tackle a degree in business in college with a 3.8 GPA and 26 on the ACT.

Gorman ended, "It really is about character. If I do the right things, I will go far and make an impact. I am ready to start."

Joining Gorman on the first team were Pass Christian DL Bryson Adams, Pass Christian DL Montrell Alexander, Hancock DL Devan Laneaux, SSC DL Ryan McClellon, Pass Christian LB Gordon Ward, Hancock LB Colby McGough, SSC LB Blake Bilich, Pass Christian DB Xavian Paige, Bay High DB Carson Moran, SSC DB Trustin Northington, and SSC P Grant Sides.

Adams and Alexander anchored a Pirate defensive line that altered opponents at the snap of the ball. Adams, a 6'1" 245-lb tackle, racked up 50 tackles along with 15 tackles for loss, three sacks and 24 hurries while teammate Alexander, a 6'1" 220-lb end, tallied 79 tackles with 15 tackles for loss, four sacks and 23 hurries.

Laneaux, a 5'11" 305-lb tackle, recorded 40 tackles with eight tackles for loss and three sacks. McClellon, a 6' 235-lb end, finished with 58 tackles with seven tackles for loss, one sack and two hurries.

Ward, a 5'8" 210-lb Sam Cook clone inside, recorded 117 tackles with 12 tackles for loss, three sacks and eight hurries. McGough, a 6'1" 195-lb backer, tallied 108 tackles with eight tackles for loss. Bilich, a 6' 205-lb middle backer, ended with 86 tackles with six tackles for loss and an interception.

On the backside of the defense, Paige, a 5'10" 170-lb cornerback, had 66 tackles with five interceptions and nine passes defended. Moran, a 6' 175-lb back, ended with 63 tackles with two interceptions.

Northington, a 6' 150-lb safety, led SSC with 96 tackles with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

Sides, a 5'8" 160-lb punter, had a knack for placing the ball in just the right place. He had 18 punts for 629 yards for a 35-yard average placing six inside the opponent 20 yard line.

The honorable mention selections for defense include Zac West (Bay High, LB), Harold Demolle (Hancock, DL), Tanner Lemon (Hancock, DB), Xavian Chamberlain (Pass Christian, DB), Lee Negrotto (SSC, DL), Thomas Williams (SSC, LB), and Grant Sides (SSC, DB).

Now that the jerseys have been hung and pads packed away for the winter slumber, we eagerly await the start of the new season which is a mere 31 weeks and three days away. See you at the game!

All-Sea Coast Echo football team: a historical perspective

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The All-Sea Coast Echo football team turns 20 years old this year. It is hard to believe that is has been two decades since the first team was chosen.

There have been coaching changes galore along with offensive and defensive philosophies that have been adopted or simply abandoned. But, one thing remains the same, the best always rise to the top. Let's take a look back over the 20 years of the best our area has witnessed.

The All-Sea Coast Echo team is selected by the sports staff at the newspaper at the end of the season. The staff is supplied nominations from the coaching staffs of the four high schools covered - Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian and St. Stanislaus.

The staff selects a first team from the nominees, as well as, a Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year.

During the past 20 years, we have seen several of the nominees move on to the next level of football with great success.

In the inaugural season of 2000, Hancock's Chris Goff earned the Offensive Player of the Year and SSC's Cameron Byrne was Defensive Player of the Year.

Goff rushed for 2,169 yards and 25 touchdowns before signing with PRCC. Byrne recorded 161 tackles in a season with 10 games. In his career, he tallied 501 tackles.

Goff played a year at PRCC before tragically passing away in a car crash. Byrne signed with Duquesne University where he helped lead them to a conference championship in his freshman year.

In 2001, Adam Barrett of Bay High was Defensive Player of the Year while Calvin Woods was Offensive Player of the Year.

Barrett tallied 59 solo tackles and an interception while Woods rushed for 1,009 yards and 12 touchdowns and passed for 819 yards and 13 touchdowns in one of the first RPO systems in the area.

Barrett later played at LSU where he was part of the 2003 national championship under Nick Saban.

In 2002, Brandon Necaie of Hancock was Offensive Player of the Year and Frederick Mallini of St. Stanislaus was Defensive Player of the Year.

Necaie was a four-year starter who threw for 1,035 yards and nine touchdowns. He amassed a 27-17 record as a quarterback in Kiln.

Mallini was a fire plug in the middle of the defensive line at SSC. He amassed 88 tackles including 20 for loss (-72).

In 2003, Bay High quarterback Zack Ferry was Offensive Player of Year and Matt Rayborn of Hancock was Defensive Player of the Year.

Ferry threw for 2,089 yards and 25 touchdowns while Rayborn tallied 54 tackles, 22 for loss.

In 2004, the first sweep

of the awards happened. The Offensive POY was Michael Cure of St. Stanislaus while Lee Klein was Defensive POY. Cure had 969 yards receiving and 12 touchdowns while Klein ended with 100-plus tackles for the fourth consecutive season. Klein is the only four-time All-Echo honoree and finished with 499 tackles. Cure signed with Dartmouth while Klein signed with Air Force. Klein also played in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck the Mississippi Gulf Coast disrupting lives and seasons. SSC was not able to complete the season after the first game and there was a shortened season because of the disaster.

Pass Christian's Jaren Bowser was Offensive POY and Bay High's Trevor Adam was Defensive POY.

Bowser rushed for 581 yards on just 76 carries while Adam racked up 115 tackles.

In 2006, SSC's Eric Lichtenstein was Offensive POY and Bay High's Jeremy Bell was Defensive POY.

Lichtenstein was a South All-Star and rushed for 345 yards and two scores on 49 carries and caught 34 passes for 459 yards and five scores.

Bell recorded 80 tackles and two sacks.

In 2007, this marked the first year of three that SSC QB Dylan Favre was named Offensive POY. Brentley Necaie of Hancock was named Defensive POY.

In 2007, Favre threw for 3,092 yards and 36 touchdowns. Necaie finished his career at Hancock with 306 tackles.

In 2008, Favre returned as Offensive POY while SSC LB Tyler Hughes was named Defensive POY. Favre threw for 3,806 yards and 45 touchdowns and Hughes managed 139 tackles on defense.

In 2009, Favre became the only three-time recipient of the Offensive POY and Hancock's Chris Bermond earned Defensive POY.

Favre threw for 5,589 yards and 63 touchdowns and had 6,854 yards of total offense. All three marks led the nation. He was named O-D Sports National Player of the Year and was a Parade All-American. Favre signed with Mississippi State after leading SSC to the Class 4A state title and a 14-1 record. He finished his career at UT-Martin and later played in the Arena Football League.

Bermond recorded 154 tackles on the season. He signed to play at PRCC.

In 2010, SSC RB Kollin Cannon was named Offensive POY and SSC LB Brice Thomas was Defensive POY. Cannon rushed for 1,342 yards and caught 51 passes for 701 yards. Cannon later played baseball at PRCC. Thomas tallied 173 tackles and signed to play at PRCC.

In 2011, the paper had its first Co-Offensive Player of the Year recipients in Hancock's Tyrone Williams and SSC's Bennett Rimmer while Bay High's Phalen Booker was Defensive POY.

Williams caught 74 passes for 1,021 yards and 13 touchdowns and is Hancock's only participant in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic. Rimmer set a new single-season rushing record at SSC with 1,689 yards and 14 touchdowns on 253 carries. His most impressive feat was his 303-yard rushing performance against Purvis.

Williams played at MGCCC and Rimmer played at Millsaps.

Booker recorded 79 tackles with 46 solos and six sacks.

In 2012, Booker repeated at Defensive POY becoming the only multiple award winner on that side of the ball as he led Bay High to the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs. He recorded 111 tackles with 66 solos and 16 sacks.

Bay High RB Justus Williams was Offensive POY. He rushed for 1,811 yards and 23 touchdowns.

In 2013, SSC QB Tyler Allen was Offensive POY and Joe Guillot was Defensive POY.

Allen became Class 4A Offensive POY in Mississippi after he threw for 4,263 yards and 49 TDs and rushing for 862 yards and 11 scores.

Guillot had 137 tackles from his inside backer position.

The duo led SSC to the Class 4A state quarter-finals and a 12-1 record after going 0-9 in 2012.

Allen later played at MGCCC and is currently a coach on the staff at West Virginia.

In 2014, SSC QB Myles Brennan took the nation by storm becoming the first sophomore to throw for more than 5,000 yards. Brennan threw for 5,797 and 64 touchdowns. He also had 5,986 yards of total offense which led the nation. His single-season passing mark was also tops in the nation while touchdown passes were third overall as Brennan led the Rocks to the Class 4A state title game.

Also, 2014 marked the second time there were Co-Offensive POY as Hancock QB Chase Fagan tallied 4,299 yards and 40 touchdowns in total offense and touchdown responsibility.

The Defensive POY was SSC DE Jordan Bradford who recorded 157 tackles including 38 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks. Bradford signed to play for Louisiana Tech and Fagan played at PRCC.

In 2015, SSC TE Chase Rogers was Offensive POY and SSC LB Mitchell Walk was Defensive POY.

Rogers caught 81 passes for 1,462 yards and 19 touchdowns and was named a first team All-American. He later signed to play for Louisiana-Lafayette and currently plays for Ole Miss.

Walk recorded 168 tackles including 57 solos and 30 tackles for loss. Walk secured a preferred walk-on at Duke but chose to attend the University of Texas at Austin. Walk scored a perfect 36 on the ACT.

The duo led the Rocks back to the Class 4A state championship game.

In 2016, Brennan was named the Offensive POY for the second time and SSC LB Ricky Schaefer was Defensive POY.

Brennan threw for 3,982 yards and 48 touchdowns against just three INTs. When Brennan graduated, he held state records for single-season passing yards (5,797), single-season touchdown passes (64), career passing yards (15,138), career passing touchdowns (166), and career total offense (16,280). He also was the #2-ranked QB at the Elite 11 and is the only Mississippi prep QB selected for Nike's The Opening. He was a Under Armour, Parade and MaxPreps All-American and won the inaugural Class 4A Mr. Football in Mississippi. He is currently the backup quarterback for the 2019 national champion LSU Tigers.

Schaefer tallied 84 tackles and two sacks.

In 2017, SSC QB Jake Greer was Offensive POY and Hancock LB Trenton Ladner was Defensive POY.

Greer was a South All-Star and threw for 1,711 yards and 20 touchdowns and rushed for 729 yards and 10 touchdowns in 12 games. He signed to play for PRCC.

Ladner helped Hancock to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Class 6A state quarter-finals with 176 tackles including 25 tackles for loss.

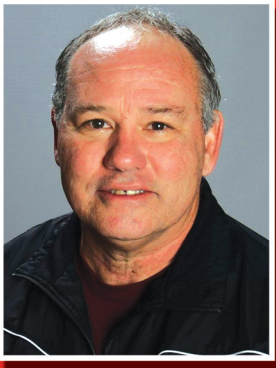
In 2018, Hancock RB Blake Comeaux was Offensive POY and SSC LB Lee Negrotto was Defensive POY.

Comeaux rushed for 1,190 yards and 11 touchdowns while Negrotto tallied 88 tackles with 40 solos, five sacks and 12 hurries.

Negrotto is a Jones

County JC commit.

In 20 years, these names that have risen to the top of the All-Sea Coast Echo football team are players that can rival any demographic anywhere. Here's to another 20 years of unparalleled success on the gridiron. See you at the game!



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Hancock honors football student-athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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On December 17th, the Hancock School District administration and coaching staff honored their football student-athletes for their accomplishments on the field in 2019.

The school honored their different levels of participation with various awards of distinction.

The school also presented certificates to their first team All-District 6A honorees of OL Quintin Fowler, OL Christian Sapp, and LS Riley Welsh. The second team hon-

orees were WR Jordan Zulli, TE Jordan Foushee, QB Sema'J Robertson, and K Austin Hyde.

The honorable mention selections were DB Tanner Lemon and RB Sebastian Fausett.

The HAWK Award on offense was merited by Blaine Hermann and on defense it was presented to Peyton Authement.

The "All-In" award is presented to those player who did not a single practice in spring, summer or fall. The list includes Quintin Fowler, Pierre Fowler, Kameron Breland, Jordan Foushee, Ryan Ladner, Sema'J Robertson, Clint Davis, Sebastian Fausett and Cody Breland.



GAMES

ON TAP THIS WEEK

-FRIDAY

- Basketball: Bay vs Moss Point (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at Harrison Central (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Pass Christian at Vancleave (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs West Marion, 5 p.m.
- Basketball: SSC at St. Patrick, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High Lady Tigers at d'Iberville, 5:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High vs SSC, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock at West Harrison (girls/boys), 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Pass Christian at Vancleave (girls/boys), 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: OLA vs Resurrection, 5:30 p.m.

-MONDAY

- Soccer: OLA at Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m.

-TUESDAY

- Basketball: Bay vs Long Beach (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs PRC (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Pass Christian vs SSC (boys only), 6 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs Tylertown, 5 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High Lady Tigers vs Vancleave (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock vs Gulfport (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Pass Christian vs Moss Point (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Soccer: SSC at Biloxi, 7 p.m.

Bay High hires Turcotte to lead football team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees officially hired Jeremy Turcotte as head football coach at their board meeting on Monday evening. Turcotte, 41, is a 1996 Bay High alum who has been coaching along the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the last 19 years. Turcotte, a former Tiger player, commented, "I am humbled, honored, and excited to be given the awesome responsibility of

guiding this football program that I love on a deeply personal level. We will continue moving forward, working at a breakneck pace, in order to offer our players the absolute best chance to be successful because they, and the community they represent, deserve only the best!" Turcotte takes over for Eric Collins who left Bay High after one season to assume a similar role at East Central after Seth Smith left the Hornets to become the next head football coach at Pearl River Community College. Collins brought in the Wing-T offense and made huge strides

changing the culture at Bay High going 5-4 in 2019 after the Tigers went 3-27 in the three previous seasons. Turcotte began his career in coaching and education at Bay High. His first stint at the school lasted seven years before he left to coach junior high football in the Gulfport School District. After Gulfport, Turcotte was the defensive coordinator under Tommy Browder at Long Beach. He also spent time at Hancock High School where he worked as an offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator under Rocky Gaudin.

Turcotte also worked as an assistant under Tracy Rogers at West Harrison High School before returning to Bay High in 2018 to work under Ben Foreman. He was the lone holdover from Foreman's staff to coach under Collins. Turcotte added, "I am personally issuing a call out to all Bay High Tigers, current and former, to get behind these kids and do their part to support them in whatever way they can. No one should be surprised if you hear from us soon as we plan to solicit any and all help in getting this program built up among the elite

in the state of Mississippi. As far as football is concerned, we will be strive for smart, fast, and physical. We will know our assignments thereby freeing us up to play fast and with reckless abandon in a physical brand of football. We will play with a chip on our shoulder so that everyone always remembers every time they play the Bay High Tigers!" This is Turcotte's first head coaching job in football. Spring practice begins in May and the first varsity contest will kickoff on August 21st. See you at the game!

St. Stanislaus honors football student-athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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Saint Stanislaus College honored their football student-athletes at a ceremony on Wednesday, January 8th. The school presented Certificates of Participation and Varsity Letters to the respective players, as well as, Certificates of Academic Excellence to those players who maintained a honor roll average during the season. The school also presented certificates to those players who earned All-Division 8-4A honors and to the two first team Class 4A All-State players, Dallas Payne and Lee Negrotto. In addition to these accolades, the school presented the Senior Award to Cameron Baehr, Hogan

Benvenuti, Brandon Bordelon, Andrew Castle, Yufei Chen, Seth Cook, Bradley Darby, Max Favre, Manning Gex, John Gregory, Eastman Montjoy, Lee Negrotto, Dallas Payne, Nicholas Quintini, Eduardo Recinos, Chris Smith, and Thomas Williams. The Forrester Commagere Memorial Coaches' Award represents the most coachable player. It was presented to Thomas Williams. The J.E. Loiacano Award is an award that recognizes outstanding off-season dedication. The award was merited by Blake Bilich. The Milton "Hippo" Phillip's Memorial Award in presented to the most improved player. The award was claimed by Bradley Darby.

The Shannon Garrett Award is the most outstanding skill position player. This award was presented to Max Favre. The Scott Senner Award is representative of the most outstanding special teams player. The award was merited by Gene Hoffman. The Harry "Wop" Glover Memorial Award represents the most outstanding defensive lineman. The award was claimed by Ryan Tyler. The John "Baby Grand" Scafidi Memorial Award represents the most outstanding offensive lineman. The award was merited by Seth Cook. The Marchmont "Marchie" Schwartz Memorial Award is symbolic of the most outstanding defensive player. The award was presented to



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II

SSC football award winners (left to right) - Lee Negrotto, Trustin Northington, Seth Cook, Ryan Tyler, Gene Hoffman, Hogan Benvenuti, Max Favre, Bradley Darby, Blake Bilich, Thomas Wiliams, and Dallas Payne.

Trustin Northington. Lee Negrotto. sented to Dallas Payne. The C.J. 'Pete' Taylor The Col. Felix A. "Doc" The Mr. Rock-a-chaw Memorial Award is representative of the most outstanding offensive player. The award was claimed by Blanchard, Jr. Memorial Award is symbolic of the team's most outstanding player. The award was pre-

Hancock splits with Pass Christian on hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The high school basketball season is back in full swing after taking time off for the holidays. On Friday, the Hancock Hawks split a pair of varsity games with the Pass Christian Pirates in Kiln. The Hancock Lady Hawks (12-7, 0-1) beat the Lady Pirates 44-36 behind Maddie Ladner's 24 points. KK Randall chipped in 13 points in the win. Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco stated, "Pass Christian gave us all we wanted tonight. I am proud of our team because we executed when we had to. We corrected some small mistakes that hurt us against Harrison Central." In the boys game, Pass Christian came out with relent-

less pressure and pursuit that forced Hancock into turnovers. To be more exact, there were 27 Hawk turnovers in the game as Pass Christian took a 63-48 win. Hancock head coach Derrick Willis commented, "We have to cut down on the turnovers. We practice these situations every day in practice but until we focus on what we need to do during the game, it will continue to plague us." The Hawks were led by Cole Necaise with 10 points while Pass Christian was paced by Darion Lee withb15 followed by Koby Hawthorn withb14 and Kameron White with 11 points. Last week, the Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates locked horns at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium. The Pirates swept a pair of varsity games from the Tigers. In the girls game, the Lady

Pirates (11-9, 2-0) took a 48-26 victory. Pass Christian head coach Greta Ainsworth stated, "We have to be better than what we showed tonight if we are going to expect to continue to play in the postseason. We are on an uphill climb through the division. We have young players that don't have game experience. And, obviously, the only way to get that is to play games. I was impressed with Kyla Bell and how she went to the rim with the ball tonight. We need her to keep doing that." Bell led Pass Christian with eight points. Four other players each had six points. Bay High head coach Sarah Taylor commented, "We had an obscene amount of turnovers tonight. All that we practiced on for this game, it seemed they abandoned. We had too many easy opportunities under the bas-

ket get away from us. We can't have that happen. We have to convert when we have the opportunity." McKenzie Favre led Bay High with 10 points. In the boys game, the Pirates jumped out to a 10-point cushion 17-7 by the end of the opening period. They were able to maintain that spread until the 2:32 mark of the third period when Bay High strung together a 12-0 run that cut the lead to 31-29. However, it seemed that the run took everything out of the Tigers and they could not get the lead as the surrendered the game 53-38. Bay High head coach Randy McCrory stated, "We were not together early on in the game. We were able to put some runs together and cut the lead to two points but we could not get any closer. We had some opportunities but we could not capitalize."

Elijah Curry led Bay High with 12 points followed by CJ Loftin and Kyren Galloway with 10 points each. Pass Christian was paced by Andrew Moffett with 17 points followed by Lee with 16 and White with 10 points. In other action, Bay High swept Vancleave on Friday winning the girls game 41-23 and the boys game 71-61. Last week, Hancock was swept by Harrison Central. The boys fell 67-57 while the Lady Hawks stumbled 34-33.. On Friday, OLA (0-13) fell to Columbia 67-21 while SSC fell short against Moss Point 33-29. In upcoming action, Bay High will host Moss Point on Friday while Hancock travels to Harrison Central. Pass Christian will travel to Vancleave while OLA hosts West Marion and SSC travels to St. Patrick. See you at the game!

DOLLY

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Smith & Lens business partner Sandy Maggio -- said during the event. "We have more than 45 registered Dollies, and there are people here from all over the place," includ-

ing as far away as Texas, Tennessee and Washington, D.C. Dozens of people showed up at the Mockingbird Cafe in Dolly Parton drag on Saturday. The first-place winner from last year, Cindy Verrét, served as a judge and co-emcee. Maggio and Madden started the event five years ago because "We needed another iconic female who is really good, and Dolly is perfect," Maggio said last year.

"She's talented and smart and gives back to the community. We're all about this community." Madden and Maggio both hope that someday, Dolly Parton herself really will stop by to say "Howdy" during the event. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit Parton's "Imagination Station," which provides free books for children.



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Dozens of people showed up at the Mockingbird Cafe in Dolly Parton drag on Saturday. The first-place winner from last year, Cindy Verrét (center), served as a judge and co-emcee.